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IN RE APPLICATION OF	:	ATTY DKT NO: 00137.00028
Uwe RAUSCH et al.	:	
SERIAL NO.: 10/642,588	:	GROUP ART UNIT: 3679
FILED: AUGUST 19, 2003	:	EXAMINER: Ryan M. Flandro
FOR: SECURING DEVICE FOR A	:	
STRUCTURAL COMPONENT TO BE	:	
SECURED TO A PANEL	:	

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 7, 2005,  
please amend the application as follows.

The Listing of Claim Amendments begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.